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In re Application of:

Frank Gersemsky et al.

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Title: Interface for Data Transmission

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PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) for the above-styled patent application. Applicants submit that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim is filed herein was unintentional.

Applicants hereby submit a check in the sum of \$1,330.00 in payment of the surcharge set forth in §1.17(t). Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due at this time; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.), Order Number 068758.0149.

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Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim

Applicants respectfully request that the paragraph at the beginning of page 2 of the specification, entitled Priority, be replaced with the following paragraph:

Priority Cross-Reference to Related Application:

This application is a continuation of copending International Application No. PCT/DE02/02064 filed June 6, 2002 which designates the United States, and claims ~~foreign~~ priority ~~of the~~ to German application DE 10130797.7 filed on June 26, 2001.

REMARKS

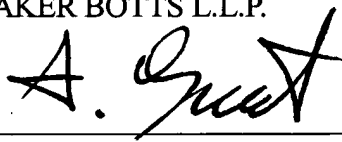
All amendments are made in a good faith effort to advance the prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to subsequently take up prosecution on the claims as originally filed in this application.

SUMMARY

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone or facsimile.

Respectfully submitted,

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